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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 3, 2003, kindly enter the
following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

Claims 1-11 and 20-30 remain pending.

Claims 4-9 and 22-27 are withdrawn from further consideration as directed to a
non-elected species. As generic claims remain, reconsideration and withdrawal of the
restriction requirement upon allowance of one or more generic claims is requested.

Claims 1 and 10-11 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by
Watanabe et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.